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City of Dover, New Hampshire

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

April 9, 2013

Newton Tedder
US EPA-Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code – OEP06-04
Boston, MA 02109-3912

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Dear Mr Tedder:

The City of Dover has been reviewing the proposed 2013 MS4 General Permit in preparing comments for submission to EPA. The proposed permit documents number over 500 pages and are a significant modification to the existing 2003 General permit. It is not possible to fully evaluate the changes proposed in the 2013 permit and prepare truly meaningful comments by the end of the current comment period.

The City of Dover respectfully requests that EPA extend the comment period 60 days so that it has sufficient time to complete the review of the proposed 2013 MS4 General Permit and submit a complete set of comments to EPA.

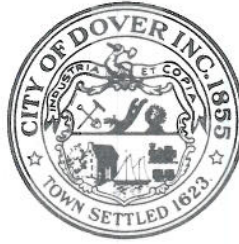
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Joyal, Jr.
City Manager

cc: Stephen S. Perkins, Director Office of Ecosystem Protection
Mayor and City Council
Douglas Steele III, Director of Community Services
Dean Peschel, Environmental Projects Consultant

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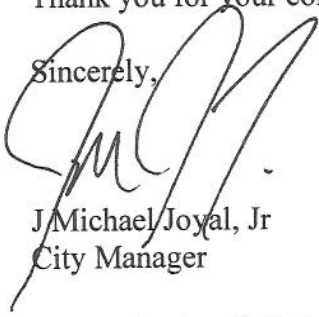
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CITY OF MANCHESTER
Department of Public Works

April 18, 2013

Mr. Newton Tedder
USEPA – Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Mail Code OEP06-4
Boston, MA 02109-3912

**Subject: 2013 Draft New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit
Request for 90 Day Comment Period Extension**

Dear Mr. Tedder:

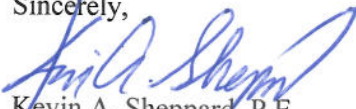
I would like to thank you for the 30 day extension of the comment period for the draft MS4 general permit. However, this extension still does not provide sufficient time to review the draft permit comprehensively, evaluate its impacts, and develop comments on issues that will affect the City of Manchester. Therefore, the City of Manchester respectfully requests that the EPA grant an additional ninety (90) day extension to the comment period.

The 2013 Draft NH Small MS4 General Permit is close to 500 pages including the permit, fact sheet, and appendices. The sheer volume of these documents requires extensive time to review. Considering the technical nature of the document, coupled with the complexities associated with the impaired water bodies and TMDLs, requires that each new permit requirement be reviewed and evaluated for impacts to the City

The City of Manchester is actively working with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and other MS4 communities to ensure this new permit is a workable document that will help us all achieve our goal of compliance with the Clean Water Act. A 90 day time extension will assist the City of Manchester and other MS4 communities to achieve this goal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Kevin A. Sheppard, P.E.
Public Works Director

Cc: Mayor Theodore L. Gatsas
Harry Stewart, P.E. - NHDES

Received 4/30/2013



City of Nashua

Public Works Division
9 Riverside Street
Nashua, NH 03062

Fax (603) 589-3140

April 23, 2013

Ms. Thelma Murphy
Environmental Protection Agency
Water Permits Branch (OEP06-1)
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109

RE: NPDES New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit
Request for Extension of Comment Period beyond May 15, 2013

Dear Ms. Murphy,

The City of Nashua appreciates that the public comment period for the revised 2013 New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit has been extended by 30 days to May 15, 2013. However, due to the very significant changes in this revised 2013 draft from the 2008 draft version of the permit, additional time is needed to obtain a clear understanding of what is being requested of the City, inform stakeholders and estimate the cost impact. Further, the anticipated costs will need to be programmed into the next fiscal year budget. It will take a significant effort to understand all issues identified in the 2013 draft permit and to gain public support.

Nashua's City Engineer requested a 60 day extension at a Public Hearing on March 14, 2013. As much as the City appreciates the 30 day extension, we respectfully request a minimum of an additional 90 days beyond the current May 15, 2013 deadline. The City of Nashua is collaborating with other communities in NH including those in the Nashua Regional Coalition. Waterways create borders on the northern, eastern, and western edges of the City. In order to reduce pollutants to these waterways, the communities abutting the waterways must have similar best management practices. An extension would facilitate a more thorough review of the permit and allow communities sharing waterways to develop a comprehensive plan to address pollutants and the permitting requirements on these waterways.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at (603) 589-3140 or at fauteuxl@nashuanh.gov.

Sincerely,
City of Nashua

Lisa M. Fauteux
Director of Public Works

Cc: Donnalee Lozeau, Mayor
Stephen Dookran, P.E., City Engineer
Jeffery Andrews, NHDES, Water Division

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City of Rochester, New Hampshire

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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April 24, 2013

USEPA
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Boston, MA 02109-3912
ATTN: Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

I want to thank you for the extension of the comment period through May 15, 2013. We appreciate the extension, however we respectfully request an additional 90 days. The MS4 Communities are attempting to take a very proactive approach to this permit.

The new draft General Permit has very significant changes as compared to the 2008 draft. There are many requirements that will take additional time to understand how they will impact the City and the City's interactions with the State of NH.

The additional requested time would facilitate a more thorough review of the permit and allow meetings with NHDES to clarify roles and legal changes needed in NH Statutes to address the requirements laid out in this draft of the permit. If you need to discuss this or clarify anything please do not hesitate to contact our Director of Public Works, Peter Nourse at 603-332-4096. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Fitzpatrick, ICMA C-M
City Manager

DWF:plk

Cc: NHDES
Water Division-Wastewater Engineering Bureau
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Concord, NH 03302-0095
Attn: Stormwater Permits Coordinator



Town of Allenstown
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April 11, 2013

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ATTN: Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

I want to thank you for the extension of the comment period until May 15, 2013. As much as the Town appreciates that extension we unfortunately are requesting an additional 90 days. The MS4 Communities are attempting to take a very proactive approach to this permit. All of this will take time to sort out. The new draft General Permit has very significant changes as compared to the 2008 draft. There are many requirements that are taking considerable time to understand how they will impact the Town and the Town's interactions with the State of NH. A couple of additional months would facilitate a more thorough review and meetings with NHDES to clarify roles and what legal changes would need to be made in NH Statute to address the requirements laid out in this draft of the permit. If you need to discuss this or clarify anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Shaun Mulholland
Interim-Town Administrator

Cc: NHDES
Water Division-Wastewater Engineering Bureau
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Attn: Stormwater Permits Coordinator



TOWN OF AUBURN

April 3, 2013

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
5 Post Office Square – Suite 100
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Boston, MA 02109-3912
ATTN: Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

On behalf of the Town of Auburn, I am formally requesting a 60 day extension of the comment period of April 15th for the new MS4 General Permit.

The new draft General Permit has very significant changes as compared to the 2008 draft. There are many requirements that are taking considerable time to understand how they will impact the Town and the Town's interactions with the State of New Hampshire. A couple of additional months would facilitate a more thorough review and meetings with N.H. Department of Environmental Services to clarify roles and what legal changes might need to be made in NH Statute to address the requirements contained in this draft of the permit.

Please feel free to contact us at the Auburn Town Hall during the business day at 603-483-5052 if we need to discuss this or clarify anything.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
TOWN OF AUBURN

William G. Herman, CPM
Town Administrator

Cc: Board of Selectmen



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4/22/13

TOWN OF AUBURN

April 15, 2013

US Environmental Protection Agency
5 Post Office Square – Suite 100
Mail Code-OEP06-1
Boston, MA 02109-3912
ATTN: Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

At the outset, I want to thank you for the extension of the comment period until May 15, 2013. As much as the Town appreciates that extension, we unfortunately are requesting an additional 90 days.

The MS4 Communities are attempting to take a very proactive approach to this permit. All of this will take time to sort out. The new draft General Permit has very significant changes as compared to the 2008 draft. There are many requirements that are taking considerable time to understand how they will impact the Town and the Town's interactions with the State of New Hampshire.

A couple of additional months would facilitate a more thorough review and meetings with NH Department of Environmental Services to clarify roles and what legal changes would need to be made in state statute to address the requirements laid out in this draft of the permit.

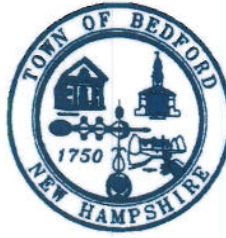
Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,
TOWN OF AUBURN


William G. Herman, CPM
Town Administrator

Cc: NHDES
Water Division-Wastewater Engineering Bureau
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Attn: Stormwater Permits Coordinator

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Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

April 25, 2013

BY E-MAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Thelma Murphy, Regional Stormwater Coordinator & MS4 Program
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1
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Mail Code-OEP06-1
Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re: Extension to Comment Period for Draft NH Small MS4 General Permit

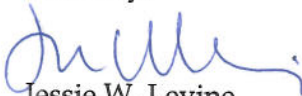
Dear Ms. Murphy:

Thank you for extending the comment period on the draft NH Small MS4 General Permit to May 15, 2013. This added time has been helpful to our capacity to better grasp the requirements and impacts of the draft permit, and we are grateful for it. That said, while the extension provided some level of relief and expanded time in which to prepare our comments, I write to seek more time to address the complexities of the draft permit. The Town of Bedford respectfully asks you to consider granting an additional 90-day extension of the comment period, to **August 15, 2013**.

The Town of Bedford is actively working with other NH MS4 communities in a positive effort to understand and satisfy the permit requirements. As communities in a state that values and relies on its natural resources, we are committed to protecting our water resources. Our communal efforts include dialogue with the State of NH Department of Environmental Services and with one another in an attempt to find common ground. An additional 90 days would go a long way towards improving the context and nature of our conversations.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Jessie W. Levine
Town Manager

cc: Town of Bedford Town Council
Nelson Tedder, USEPA
James Stanford, Public Works Director, Town of Bedford

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Town of Danville

210 Main Street
Danville, NH 03819
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Russell Harding
Michelle Cooper

Town Clerk
Christine Tracy
Tax Collector
Kimberly T. Burnham

April 23, 2013

USEPA
5 Post Office Square - Suite 100
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Boston, MA 02109-3912
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RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

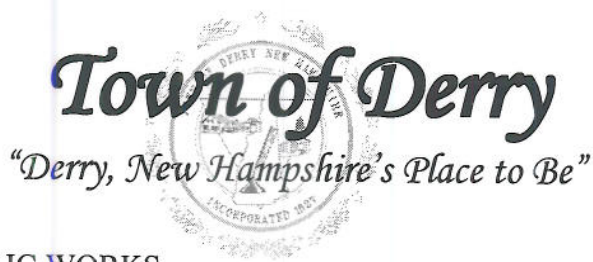
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Sincerely,

Shawn O'Neil, Chairman
Board of Selectmen

Cc: NHDES
Water Division-Wastewater Engineering Bureau
PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
Attn: Stormwater Permits Coordinator



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4/16/13

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Michael Fowler, P.E., Director
Thomas A. Carrier, Deputy Director

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April 11, 2013

USEPA
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Boston, MA 02109-3912
ATTN: Newton Tedder

Re: Deadline for Comments on the Draft 2013 MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder,

The Town of Derry wants to thank you for the extension of the comment period until May 15, 2013. As much as the Town appreciates that extension, we do not believe 30 days is adequate to perform a thorough review the draft permit and related documents. The Town of Derry requests an additional 60 days beyond the May 15 deadline. The MS4 Communities are attempting to take a very proactive approach to this permit. All of this will take time to sort out. The new draft General Permit has very significant changes as compared to the 2008 draft and includes many requirements that are taking considerable time to understand with regard to their impacts to the Town and the Town's interactions with the State of NH.

The Town also needs time to review EPA's Response to Comments on the 2008 Draft MS4GP as well as the TMDL report for Hood Pond. We recently learned that the Hood Pond TMDL report was final and approved by EPA in June 2012. However, we were never informed of the Final TMDL report, its approval, or its availability as it was not made public nor posted on NHDES or EPA's websites. A weblink included in the 2013 draft permit connected to the 2010 draft TMDL report. We received a copy on April 2 upon request from NHDES.

A couple of additional months would facilitate a more thorough review and meetings with NHDES to clarify roles and what legal changes would need to be made in NH Statute to address the requirements laid out in this draft of the permit. If you need to discuss this or clarify anything please do not hesitate to contact us anytime at 603-432-6144. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Fowler, PE
Director of Public Works

Cc: Craig Durrett, Public Works



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4/22/13

Town of Goffstown

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

April 11, 2013

USEPA
5 Post Office Square – Suite 100
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Boston, MA 02109-3912
ATTN: Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

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Sincerely,

Carl L. Quiram, PE, PWLF
Director

Cc: NHDES
Water Division-Wastewater Engineering Bureau
PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
Attn: Stormwater Permits Coordinator



TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

Board of Selectmen

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April 23, 2013

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Boston, MA 02109-3912

Attn: Newton Tedder

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Sincerely,

Sean P. Murphy,
Selectman, Chairman

Richard H. Hartung
Selectman

Priscilla R. Lindquist
Selectman

Town of Hampton

Received
4/30/13



April 24, 2013

USEPA
5 Post Office Square – Suite 100
Mail Code-OEP06-1
Boston, MA 02109-3912
Attn: Mr. Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

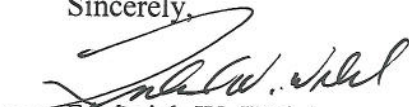
I am writing to you in behalf of the Town of Hampton, New Hampshire, for whom I am Town Manager. I want to thank you for the previous extension of the comment period on the MS4 General Permit until May 15, 2013.

At this time, the Town of Hampton would appreciate a further extension being granted for comments of an additional 90 days. I understand that a similar extension has been requested of you by the head of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.

The new draft General Permit has very significant changes as compared to the 2008 draft. There are many requirements that are taking considerable time to understand and how they will impact the Town and the Town's interactions with the State of NH. The additional three months would facilitate a more thorough review and meetings with NHDES to clarify roles and what legal changes would need to be made in New Hampshire statutory law.

Please contact our Deputy Director of Public Works Chris Jacobs if you need to discuss this request; his office phone is 603-926-3202. Thank you.

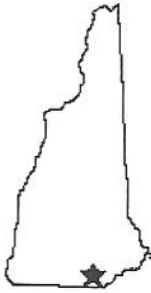
Sincerely,


Frederick W. Welch,
Hampton Town Manager

Cc: NHDES
Water Division-Wastewater Engineering Bureau
PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
Attn: Stormwater Permits Coordinator

Chris A. Jacobs, PE,
Deputy Director of Public Works

Board of Selectmen
Town Attorney



TOWN OF HUDSON

Engineering Department

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April 3, 2013

Ms. Thelma Murphy
USEPA Region 1 – New England
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Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

**Subject: Request for Extension of Public Comment Period
2013 Draft New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit**

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Please consider this request for a 60-day extension of the Public Comment Period regarding the 2013 Draft New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit. Although I am working hard to understand the full scope of the pending permit and its requirements, I do not believe I can complete my review prior to April 15, 2013. The Engineering Department in the Town of Hudson consists of only one full time employee (yours truly) and two part-time employees. Given that the Draft permit exceeds 200 pages it is difficult to navigate and understand and additional time for thorough consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Patrick Colburn, P.E.
Town Engineer

TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H.

Office of Selectmen

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KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03848-0716

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April 15, 2013

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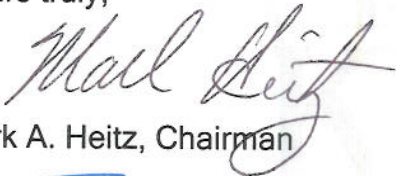
RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

We recently heard of the extension of the comment period on the MS4 General Permit regulations until May 15, 2013. However we are requesting an additional 90 days in order to give us time to review and try to understand the significant changes proposed from the 2008 draft permit. We want to be quite sure that we understand how the changes will impact Kingston and how it will be administered by the N. H. Department of Environmental Services. We're expecting that there will be meetings with other New Hampshire towns and with DES to clarify how the whole process will work, and we know that many other towns are requesting the additional extension of time.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,



Mark A. Heitz, Chairman



Peter V. Broderick



George A. Korn
Kingston Board of Selectmen

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4/22/13



**TOWN OF LONDONDERRY
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April 12, 2013

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Boston, MA 02109-3912
ATTN: Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit


Dear Mr. Tedder:

I greatly appreciate that you changed the deadline for comments for MS4 General Permit until May 15, 2013. However, the new draft of the Permit has many changes as compared to the 2008 draft and to fully understand how they will impact the Town and to discuss these impacts with our Town Council we need additional time.

We are requesting a 90 day extension (until July 15, 2013) to allow us to thoroughly review this draft and formulate appropriate comments.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Janusz Czyzowski, PE
Director of Public Works and Engineering
Town of Londonderry
268B Mammoth Road
Londonderry, NH 03053



TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NH

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4/16/13

Mr. Newton Tedder
US EPA - Region 1
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RE: Draft Issuance of the Small MS4 NPDES General Permit - New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Tedder:

I would like to thank you for granting the extension of the comment period until May 15, 2013. We do appreciate this extension, but unfortunately based on the complexity of the MS4 document and the significant impact it may have on the Town of Merrimack, we are requesting that an additional 90 days be granted. A couple of months extra would also allow us time to meet with the NHDES to determine what legal changes could be made to the NH Statute to address the severe requirements laid out in this draft. This extension will allow us the necessary time to fully understand the level of impact of the Permit, as well help us to craft our comments to the best extent possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Eileen Cabanel, Town Manager

CC: Merrimack Town Council
Richard Seymour, Public Works Director
Kyle Fox, Public Works Deputy Director

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| Assessing P: 603-424-5136 F: 603-424-0461 | Community Development P: 603-424-3531 F: 603-424-1408 | Finance P: 603-424-7075 F: 603-424-0516 | Human Resources P: 603-424-2331 F: 603-424-0461 | Media Services P: 603-423-8561 F: 603-424-0461 |
| Public Assistance P: 603-423-8535 F: 603-424-0516 | Public Works Administration P: 603-424-5137 F: 603-424-1408 | Town Council P: 603-424-2331 F: 603-424-0461 | Town Manager P: 603-424-2331 F: 603-424-0461 | |



Town of Milford
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4/29/2013

April 24, 2013

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Thelma Murphy
Regional Stormwater Coordinator & MS4 Program
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Boston, MA 02109-3912

RE: Draft New Hampshire Small MS4 General NPDES Permit-February
12, 2013

Dear Ms. Murphy,

The Town of Milford appreciates the 30-day extension EPA has allowed to the original response date of April 15, 2013. We have used the additional time to delve more deeply into the draft permit and we now realize that there are several new requirements in the permit that significantly impact Milford. In order to more effectively and proactively respond, additional time would be useful. Accordingly, we support the NHDES request to extend the comment period to August 15, 2013. It is our belief that we can submit additional comments within that period which will be helpful to EPA in framing the 2013 Small MS4 General NPDES Permit.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully,

Guy Scaife
Milford Town Administrator

cc: New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Water Division – Wastewater
Engineering Bureau, P.O. Box 95, Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095, ATTN:
Stormwater Permits Coordinator

Fred Elkind, PE

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US Environmental Protection Agency
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Boston, MA 02109-3912
ATTN: Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

I want to thank you for the extension of the comment period until May 15, 2013. As much as the Town appreciates that extension we unfortunately are requesting an additional 60 days. The MS4 Communities are attempting to take a very proactive approach to this permit. All of this will take time to sort out. The new draft General Permit has very significant changes as compared to the 2008 draft. There are many requirements that are taking considerable time to understand how they will impact the Town and the Town's interactions with the State of NH. A couple of additional months would facilitate a more thorough review and meetings with NHDES to clarify roles and what legal changes would need to be made in NH Statute to address the requirements laid out in this draft of the permit. This is especially critical for Newmarket, as we are newcomers to the MS4 program.

If you need to discuss this or clarify anything please do not hesitate to contact me anytime at 603-659-8501 X1315. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Diane Hardy
Diane Hardy
Town Planner

cc: NH Department of Environmental Services

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April 18, 2013


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ATTN Newton Tedder

RE: Deadline for Comments for MS4 General Permit

Dear Mr. Tedder:

Thank you for the extension of the comment period until May 15, 2013. The MS4 communities are attempting to take a proactive approach to this permit, and this will take time. There are many requirements in the draft that will significantly impact the Town, its budget and our interaction with the State of New Hampshire. For this reason, the Town joins other communities in requesting an additional sixty (60) days in which to complete our comments.

Respectfully,



Paul L. Apple

cc: John Hubbard, Director
North Hampton Department of Public Works

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TOWN OF RYE
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April 11, 2013

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Should you have any question or comments regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Town of Rye, NH

Dennis G. McCarthy
Public Works Director

Cc: NHDES

Received 4/25/13



Town of Salem, New Hampshire

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James S. Brown, Senior Engineer

James Danis, PE, Engineer

April 23, 2013

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US EPA, Region 1
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RE: Draft New Hampshire Small MS4 General NPDES Permit – February 12, 2013
Request for Extension of Public Comment Period

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the February 12, 2013 draft New Hampshire Small MS4 General NPDES Permit (draft Permit). On behalf of the Town of Salem, NH I would like to request that the public comment period for the Permit be extended to at least August 15, 2013 or a minimum of three (3) months after the decision on the communities that have applied for waivers are issued.

The Town of Salem, NH contains 305(b)/303(d) listed water bodies, and the proposed increase in regulation associated with Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) under the draft Permit has raised several questions and concerns locally. Proposed increases in requirements associated with stormwater management/control and housekeeping are also noted in the draft Permit.

The Town of Salem, NH requests additional time to obtain a better understanding of the broad range of issues contained in the draft Permit. In addition, the Town believes that it will be better able to comment in a more proactive manner if granted the additional time requested.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please feel free to contact me at 603-890-2033 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Puff, Jr., PE
Director of Engineering
Salem, NH

cc: Keith Hickey, Town Manager

Received
4/22/13

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April 17, 2013

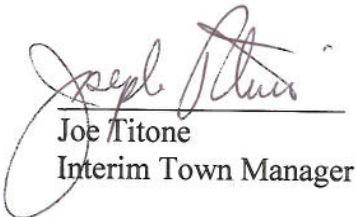
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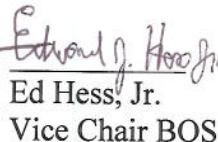
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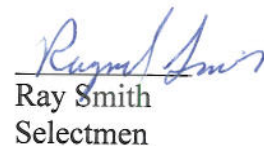
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Sincerely,


Joe Titone
Interim Town Manager


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Ray Smith
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